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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Li et al.)
SERIAL NO.: 10/083,717) Group Art Unit
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FOR: Fibrous Electrode for a Metal Air) Examiner
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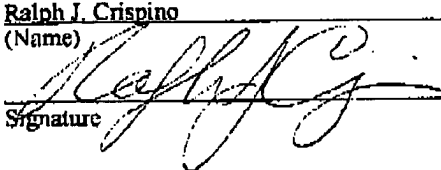
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

(a) Previously Submitted

(i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

(ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

(iii) Other _____

(b) Enclosed

(i) Amendment/Reply

(ii) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

(iii) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(iv) Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b) Other.

3. Fees

(a) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648..

(i) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$395.00) Applicant is a Small Entity

(ii) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

Since this Response is filed within 4 months from the statutory period for response of three months, Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above identified Amendment. The requested extension is for 1 month from November 25, 2004 until December 27, 2004, since December 24th and 25th was holidays and December 26th was a Sunday. Total time extension fees are (\$60.00)

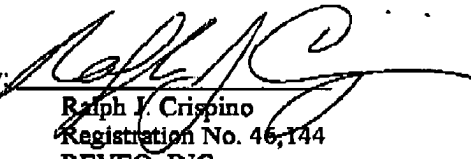
(iii) Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648. Total fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501648: \$455

Respectfully submitted,

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